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CASH TALKS AND TALKS LOUD.

Don't forget your cash
as these are cash
prices.

For the next 30 days
I will sell all

10 cent articles at	7 cts
25 "	19 cts
50 "	39 cts
\$100 "	79 cts
\$1.50 "	\$1.10

MENS'

Suits worth \$16.00 now	\$13.00
Suits worth 15.00 now	12.00
Suits worth 12.00 now	9.00
Suits worth 8.00 now	6.50
Suits worth 7.50 now	5.50

YOUTHS'

Suits worth \$5.50 now	\$4.00
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CHILDRENS'

Suits from 80 cents to \$2

Boys' Corduroy pants were
50 cents now 39 cents

Prices on Shoes the same as
other goods Come while
they last

Don't forget the Cash.

SKIRTS

A lot of Ladies Skirts, were
\$3 to \$4, now \$1.50 to \$2.50;
a great bargain

RUBBERS

A fine lot of new Rubbers,
fresh from the factory at cut
prices In fact everything is
20 per cent less than regular
price.

A lot of Linolium Carpet and
Rugs.

COME NOW.

G.T.JOHNSON

O.K. STORE, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

BRODHEAD.

NEWS ITEMS

Among the ones overlooked
that attended Walter Hunt's funeral
from Lebanon Junction and who
were instrumental in bringing the
floral designs were Thos W. Capps,
Otto Reynolds and Walter Miller
who were overlooked from last
week.—George M. Berry of Lexington
visited Mr. and Mrs. J.
Thos. Cherry first of week.—The
meeting at the Baptist church is
still in progress and much good is
being accomplished.

Rev. Wilson has just closed a
meeting at Conway and is now at
Pine Hill conducting a meeting—

Your scribe in company with three
preachers and three saints had the
pleasure of taking dinner with W.
T. Evans and his most estimable

family last Saturday and certainly
enjoyed the day as well as the fine
dinner.—Homer H. Wallen was up
from Somerset first of week.—H.

F. Brooks was in Stanford on
business first of week—Mrs. W. A.

Hunt is in Louisville having her
household goods shipped here and
she will become a residence of our
town. We gladly welcome her
among us.—Miss Montye Martin

of Mt. Vernon visited her cousin
Miss Gertrude Martin at this place
Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Masters preached a very
able sermon at the Christian
church last Sunday morning.—Rev

A. J. Pike filled his appointment
at Freedom last Sunday.—Misses

Uta Hutcheson of Owenton, Alza

Thompson of Mt. Vernon and

Carrie Frith of Gum Sulphur have

returned home after a few days

the guests of Mesdames J. W. and

H. H. Hutcheson.—Born to the

wife of Arch Albright a son

christened John William.—Jopp

Albright of Corbin was at home

Sunday.—Mrs. Graville Owens

was called to Sayers Tuesday to

attend the bedside of her niece Mrs

Sam Sayers who is very sick.

LANGFORD

D. L. Carter has got about well
again.—Mr. Geo. Taylor remains
helpless.—Messrs. Marvel Coffey
and Anderson Proctor are still
improving.—Mrs. Marvel Coffey
has grip.—W. T. Sharp and family
are suffering from grip.—Mrs. W.

H. Baker visited relatives at Pine

Hill Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs.

James Reynolds is still on the

mend.—Mrs. Henry Leger visited

the family of Robert Leger Satur-

day and Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs.

W. H. Baker were in Mt. Vernon

Monday on business.—W. A.

Proctor and wife visited on Skeggs

Creek Saturday and Sunday.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY A FAVORITE.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy to any other for our
children," says Mr. L. J. Wood-

bury of Twining, Mich. "It has

also done the work for us in hard

colds and croup and we take

pleasure in recommending it."

For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

Intense interest is being taken in
Mason county in the nominations
to be made by the Democrats and
Republicans of candidates to fill the
seat in the House made vacant
by the death of Virgil McKnight.

It is thought that nearly every
voter in the county will be say

in Mayville Tuesday to have a say

in the making of the nominations.

NEGLECTED COLDS.

THREATEN LIFE.

[FROM THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]
"Don't trifle with a cold," is
good advice for prudent men and
women. It may be vital in the case
of a child. Proper food, good ven-

tilation, and dry, warm clothing

are the proper safeguards against

colds. If they are maintained

through the changeable weather of

autumn, winter and spring, the

chances of a surprise from ordinary

colds will be slight. But the

ordinary light cold will become

severe if neglected, and a well

established ripe cold is to the

germs of diphtheria what honey is

to the bee. The greatest menace

to child life at this season of the

year is the neglected cold."

Whether it is a child or adult, the

cold slight or severe, the very best

treatment that can be adopted is to

give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

It is safe and sure. The great

popularity and immense sale of

this preparation has been attained

by its remarkable cures of this ail-

ment. A cold never results in

pneumonia when it is given. For

sale by Chas. C. Davis.

Victor F. Bradley, who has
four times assisted in the prosecution
of Caleb Powers, is dead at

Georgetown.

The steamer Alacrita, which
sailed from South Africa last
August for Hong Kong and Balti-

more, is believed to have been lost.

Near Cambridge, O., a city car

telescoped an interurban car. A

woman was killed and 15 other

persons injured, five, it is thought

fata.

Stuyvesant Fish, former presi-

dent of the Illinois Central, says

the contest with the Harriman
forces for control of the railroad

is closed.

It took 25 years to build up a
church of six members in China,

but since 1900 there have been

50,000 natives converted to

christianity.

The railroads which are asking

an extension of the time for put-

ting the nine-hour law into effect

will give a hearing before the

Interstate Commerce Commission

on Tuesday.

In order that no voter of Mason

county may be deprived of his vote

at the special election to choose a

Representative in the Legislature a

special registration has been order-

ed by the Sheriff.

A wagonload of men and girls

was run down by a train at a

crossing in West Nyack, N. Y.

Four of the party were killed out-

right, two died a few minutes later

and three others are in a serious

condition.

Sam Murchinson, a Negro,

crazed by drink, shot two other

negroes and then killed Chief of

Police Benton at Fayetteville, N. C.

The Negro was captured after

being shot by Benton's 16-year-old

son and the militia was ordered

out to protect him from a mob.

Nunzio Nazi, who was at one

time the Italian Minister of Public

Instruction, was Monday sentenced to

eleven months and twenty days

in prison for continued peculation

from the State treasury. This

sentence was handed down by the

Senate, sitting as a high court after

long deliberation. Nazi is interdicted

from holding public office for four

years and two months.

A special from Louisa says that

Thomas Hatfield of Pike county,

who was caught by feud enemies,

in the mountains along Trigg river,

in West Virginia

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce G. T. JOHNSTON as a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce FELIX BOWMAN as a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party.

In our town these days, we often see faces that are strangers to us, faces that are not familiar in or town.

People from distant parts of our county, from other towns, and other localities, some near, some far, come in to inspect and ascertain personally the worth and reliability of the pledges that are made from time to time to the public, by means of extensive advertising, by poster notices, and in the local papers.

Generally those strangers are heavy buyers and return home well satisfied with the result of their long trip.

This is the finest and highest recommendation that can be given to our business men and should be the source of their greatest pride and gratification.

It proves that they have backed up their promises, and redeemed their pledges, and that they were able to, as they hoped, meet the expectations of those who respond to their invitations, and took them at their word. It proves further, that these messages to the public in one form or the other, newspaper "ads" and poster notices, are bringing them the hoped for results, in the form of increased popularity, increased number of customers and increased business.

If it were not so, why then those strangers faces in our town these days?—Why then the rush of business these days?—Why then the people travel so far, from distant localities, to do business here?

Here and there in distant localities are still to be found little miserly business men who have not yet learned the great lesson of business progression, but generally they lean against deserted counters and sooner or later go to the wall.

Business progression these days is activity-expansion. The business man must speak to the people or they will not speak to him.

He owes it to the people, and the people are entitled to know what he has to offer them; if he will not keep in touch with them, and keep them enlightened regarding his business, they will reciprocate his slight. They will not keep in touch with him and he does not deserve it.

The new and just demand of the people to be recognized by the business man, and to be informed from time to time regarding his activities, constitutes the most desirable, the most legitimate kind of advertising.

It is directly in opposition to trick, and wild cat advertising, has the usefulness and brawn of sincerity,—and finds stability in sound reason, in justice, and in good business principle.

The optimist, while he sees much of the evil, sees also much of the good. He sees more of the beauty, hears more of the music; his mental vision is keener, his spiritual insight deeper. His whole view of life is one of promise.

When the problems, vexations and temptations come, he stands squarely in his path, and by attitude and expression declares his firm belief in that ultimate good. He has many experiences, and sometimes he fails; but he rises stronger in resolution for having discovered a weakness. There is in him something that never yields. He looks upon evil as something to overcome. He makes effort, in proportion to this does he elevate

himself to a higher plane of life. He has a mission in the world, and proceeds to do his work. This is usually done without demonstration. His force is like the subtle forces of the universe—silent, but always acting. In the person of his life and thoughts are contagious unlike the pessimist, he is always welcome. If the two comes face to face, he will never yield to the latter's influence. He knows that eternal truth and goodness are working through him and he believes in their ultimate triumph.

The special message of the Governor on the subject up-arms in the minds of Kentuckians no moment too soon, if, indeed, there was ever a time when his recommendations on that subject could have any practical effect on the present General Assembly.

If the Courier-Journal were disposed to criticize the disappointed efforts of an Executive who seems to be striving to do his duty in a difficult situation, it might say that his message would have been more impressive if, instead of rambling through several thousand words, it had been a trumpet call for a thousand.

The Governor's first message to the General Assembly obtained the recommendation of a law, which ought to have been passed before this, providing for a change of venue in the investigation and prosecution of the night riders' crimes, thus removing the fear from local fear and favor. This recommendation is reiterated, and he regrets "that it is so late in the session that it will be difficult to get any such law through, as it seems now, if there is any material opposition; but the condition ofarchy prevailing in nearly a third of the State, paralyzing the enforcement of the laws, making his measure vital to the liberty of people, and therefore more important than any and every other of the General Assembly."

He also urges an appropriation of not less than \$25,000 to enable him to employ sufficient force to find, arrest and "secure the punishment of the men guilty of these crimes, and to bring to an end the ruinous disorder which effects the Commonwealth."

In a letter addressed to W. O. Bradley, J. C. W. Beckham admits that Speaker Gooch arbitrarily adjourned the House to prevent a report on the contest cases and says he applauds the speaker for his act. The letter renews the proposal to have only perfume balls under the county unit bill is disposed of, and charges Bradley with having made a deal with the whisky interests.

Andrew Carnegie will give \$6,000 for the construction of library buildings at the two normal schools if the Legislature will make appropriations in accordance with his requirements.

Handbills offering inducements to tobacco growers to move to Ohio were distributed at Lexington. Those who accept the offer are promised assistance and are issued of land on which to plant.

DeWitt's Carbonized Witel-Hazel Salve is best for cuts, burns, boils, blisters and scratches. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

How to Cure Constipation

Few people altogether escape a disorder of the bowels. You may catch cold, over-eat, over-drink, worry too much, not exercise enough or do a hundred and one other things that result in constipation or costiveness. When the trouble comes it is well to know what to do for it.

In the opinion of thousands there is no better cure for constipation than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsi, which anyone can obtain for 50 cents or \$1 at a drug store. We all have constipation occasionally, and the best thing to do is to have a bottle of this remedy always at hand. Take it at night on retiring, for example, and when you wake up in the morning you will find your bowels clean.

Your stomach instantly becomes lighter, your head clearer, your eyes brighter, you feel active and your appetite has returned and you are ready to work again and vigor. All this may not have taken you but a few minutes, or two, at a cost not to exceed two or three cents.

Dr. Wilson Brown, of Metropolis, Ill., has no doubt that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsi is the greatest of all laxatives and he firmly admits to his patients that if they used this medicine for a few hours a day, they would have less need of him. It is without doubt the best cure for occasional or chronic constipation, dyspepsia, rheumatism, and similar diseases in old or young. It is a thousand times better than salts and purgatives. It gives you energy, is pleasant to the taste, does not grip, and cures instantly.

Take a drayful and get a 50 cent or \$1 bottle and see if our claims are not justified.

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AN EXTRA SESSION

Rumor Now Has It That Kentucky
Legislators Will Be Kept
at Work.

LITTLE BEING ACCOMPLISHED

SENATOR DEADLOCK AND TENSION OVER
LOCAL OPTION BILL HAVE PUT THE
BRAKES ON ALL THE NORMAL ACTIVITIES
OF THE PRESENT ASSEMBLY—ALL THE
"INTERESTS" APPEAR TO BE FIGHTING
FOR DELAY AND THE SESSION IS MERELY
DRAGGING ALONG.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 25.—One would think the senatorial fight had become a stale and uninteresting subject in Frankfort by this time, but it is nearly the sole topic of conversation now, just as it was the first week in January, in every little coterie of politicians that happen together in the hotel every day and night. The deadlock still continues and the death of Representative McKnight of Mason county seems to have made no change in the situation, except that it now takes one less to elect than it did before McKnight's death. Beckham lost another vote when Representative Ammon of Covington voted for Congressman Ollie James, but as long as one of the Democrats who deserted Beckham vote for Bradley, the deadlock will continue. The county unit local option bill is still hanging fire, and it is still asserted that upon its final disposition it will be necessary, which means that the first inadequate appropriation will be an absolute loss.

The cheese-parers and record-makers are afraid to vote their sentiments on any of the education appropriation bills because the cause of education is so popular now in Kentucky that it may mean political suicide to anyone who dares to oppose any bill that stands for educational progress. This was demonstrated in the house last week when the bill appropriating \$500,000 to the state college and the two state normal schools came up for discussion and passage. The bill gives \$150,000 to each of the normal schools and \$200,000 to the state college, one-third to be paid this year, one-third next year and the other third in 1910. The cheese-parers all expressed themselves as being in favor of the bill, but they urged that the amounts appropriated were too large. This argument reduced to its final absurdity would be the same as asking the legislature to meet in a tent without a stove in zero weather. The c. p.s. however, were not in the majority and the bill passed by a vote of 69 to 17, and will probably pass the senate almost unanimously. All of which goes to show that the record-maker and alleged economist, who wants to give you a mosquito-bar overcoat when a chinchora would hardly keep you warm, does not always succeed.

SENATOR CONN LINN.
President Pro Tem of the Senate, in main in which to do anything. All the "interests" appear to be fighting for delay. Motions to adjourn early each day without doing any real work, are constantly adopted. As a result all the bills will be jammed together the last ten days of the session and some vicious legislation will likely be enacted. There is some talk of an extra session being called, but it is not believed that Governor Wilson will call one unless the appropriation to complete the new statehouse fails to pass, and even that may not induce him to call one.

The senate has passed by a unanimous vote the Renaker bill providing a pension for indigent and disabled Confederate veterans. The provisions of the bill are carefully guarded and no one can receive the \$125 per year if he has as much as \$600 worth of property, nor if he has a member of his immediate family that is able to take care of him. A board of investigation in each county is provided for, and each applicant for a pension must have his case passed on by this board favorably before he can draw the pension from the state. The bill does not conflict or interfere with the Confederate Soldiers' Home at Pewee Valley. It is believed the bill will pass the house of representatives with little opposition, and an amendment may be adopted providing that any servant who accompanied his master while serving in the Confederate army, and who is indigent or disabled, may also be entitled to a pension. This provision was in the bill as first presented, but owing to the fact that the section was not carefully drawn, it was struck out.

Senator Burnam of Madison county has introduced a bill that is intended to reach the unlawful acts committed by the "night riders." The bill provides that where two or more persons conspire together to commit some unlawful act and do commit said act, the circuit judge, attorney general or the commonwealth's attorney may have a change of venue to another county to have the unlawful acts investigated by the grand jury of that county, and if the grand jury of that county indicted anyone they shall be tried in that county and not in the county where the act was committed. It is claimed that this is the only method by which a fair and impartial investigation of the acts of the "night riders" can be secured, as the grand juries and petit juries in the county where the acts are committed are said to contain members of the "night riders" association.

Every day of the session brings fresh evidence that the senatorial race and the county unit local option bill are so closely interwoven that they cannot be separated. The two candidates for United States senator have gone into print on the situation, Beckham proposing that the senatorial race be postponed till the county unit bill is disposed of, and Bradley charging that Beckham's proposal is only a grandstand play. Meantime there is a persistent rumor that if the legislature fails to pass the county unit bill, Governor Wilson will at once call an extra session and demand that the bill be passed. It has been rumored for several days that the governor is preparing a surprise for the legislature, and it is now claimed that the surprise will be the call of an extra session or else a message stating that unless the bill is passed an extra session will be called. All of this may, however, be but the idle talk that always comes at the end of nearly every legislative session if some important bill fails to get through.

There seems to be something curious, not to say pernicious, about the Kentucky legislatures, or rather some of the Kentucky legislatures. When

you catch cold, over-eat, over-drink, worry too much, not exercise enough or do a hundred and one other things that result in constipation or costiveness. When the trouble comes it is well to know what to do for it.

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Furniture!

The time for Spring cleaning will soon be here and every home will need one or more pieces of furniture, some nice carpet or matting. We can furnish you just what you want.

If you want a bed room suit, we have it, no matter what kind.

CARPETS

If you want a nice Ingrain-or Brussels, all wool carpet or a good matting, we can furnish it.

UPHOLSTERING

If you have any upholstering you wish done, we are prepared to do same promptly and at the very lowest rate consistent with good work.

C. C. COX,

Opposite Court-house

Mt. Vernon, - - Kentucky.

Great Reduction.

In order to make room for my Spring stock of goods, I will offer for sale for the NEXT 30 DAYS, at COST, my entire line of

Mens and Boys' Suits; Odd Pants; Overcoats, and Children's Wraps, and Nen's Underwear.

All must go regardless of price.

All goode this year, cash or produce.

Yours,

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Many persons keep their money here as a permanent investment because the risk of losing to individuals is avoided. As an investment, you can compute the net returns accurately. Small amounts may be added at any time. A savings account offers a profitable means to realize on funds that are idle, awaiting investment. You may withdraw a part or the entire amount at any time. With a determination to save you are always welcome here. Why not lend your money to the bank? As borrowers, we stand ready to receive such amounts as you can save from time to time. We will pay you a regular rate of interest on your money. We'll explain in detail if you will call at the bank.

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Louisville & Nashville R.R. Co.

TIME TABLE

22 north.....	1:24 p m
24 north.....	3:40 a m
23 south.....	1:24 p m
21 South.....	12:20 a m

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.
Phone No. 58.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Post Office
as second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

Coum Brown is telegraphing at London.

Miss Anna Tate is visiting relatives in Crab Orchard.

Bragg Thompson has returned to his home near Crab Orchard.

W. E. Smith, L. & N. brakeman is with homefolks for a few days.

Mrs. M. Hartz, who has been very sick for some time is reported better.

Mrs. James Rickels is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boone, at Maywood.

Miss Susie Thompson is with her sister Mrs. Hughes at Stanford for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sonthard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Welch Sunday.

Fred Hayes has returned from a month's visit to his parents at Walnut Grove, Mo.

James Rickels, extra foreman, is holding down the Junction City section for a few days.

Mrs. J. J. Adams, of Corbin is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marler.

Dr. G. H. Albright is rapidly recovering from the operation he underwent three weeks ago.

Mrs. W. C. Swinford of Lebanon Junction is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Painter, near Brodhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Den McClure and mother, Mrs. Georgia McClure were visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Lillie Thompson after a several days visit with her grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Poynter, has returned home.

Esmer Tewery writes that he made his trip through to Texas alright and thinks the "Lone Star" a fine place to live.

Charley Fletcher, L. & N. brakeman, returned to Lebanon Junction yesterday, after spending a few days with homefolks here.

M. F. and J. M. Craig were in yesterday and told us that Joe Saylor, was struck and very seriously injured by a falling tree Wednesday.

T. D. Mullins will re-build on the same lot where his home, recently destroyed by fire, stood, but a little nearer the street than before.

A. J. Norton has purchased the stock of goods of his brother, Dock Norton, near Pongo. Mr. Norton was here Wednesday looking after some business matters.

Nice Griffin will move to his new home near Conway, as soon as his children who have been down with measles, recover sufficiently to make the change.

Saturday's Louisville Times contained a splendid likeness of Miss Bess Turley Sparks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sparks. She is spending several weeks in Florida.

Miss Iola Hansel of Shelby City is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Wash Hansel. Miss Hansel will put in a complete line of millinery at Shelby City for the coming season.

Mrs. Guthrie, who moved here in the early fall, from Gethsemane to put her children in school, has moved back to her home. The children will board at the dormitory until the close of school.

J. T. Meadows will likely take Capt. Smith's place here. Jim, besides being one of the best track men in the service of the company, is also one of the best men we know of and we certainly hope that he will become one of our number.

LOCAL

W. B. Whitehead cut a poplar tree this week, which will measure out 3000 feet of lumber.

E. C. Settles, the handle and pole man, has sold his mill at Hansford to W. M. Bullock.

FOR SALE—A number one, made 4 years old.
Feb. 21-31. S. H. MARTIN.

Read advertisement of Jonas McKenzie & Son, found on last page. They are offering real bargains in their clear up sale.

Wade Graves is stringing wires for his Brodhead exchange and will be ready for "hellos" by or before March 10, weather permitting.

I. A. Bowman sold his farm, known as the Dr. Joplin place, one mile west of Mt. Vernon, to a Mr. Noe of Harlan county. Price paid \$4000.

Don't fail to read the furniture ad of C. C. Cox found on second page, and when you want furniture don't fail to examine his line before you purchase.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge gave a big oyster supper Tuesday night in honor of Capt. M. F. ("Dad") Smith who is soon to leave us and take up his abode at Springfield.

REMARKABLE FREAK.—Jake Bray one of the county's most prosperous and substantial farmers living about three miles west of here, tells of this remarkable freak found in a hog, which he killed a few days ago, that of having two well developed melts.

John Graves says the price of calves has materially decreased while the price of hound pups has increased. In this connection he reports the following from sales: John Graves bought of J. W. Marler two calves for \$5 each; J. W. Marler bought two hound pups for \$20.

An Illinois editor began his business career 25 years ago with only 15 cents, he is now rated at \$100,000.

This vast accumulation of wealth was made possible by his frugality, strict attention to business, hard and incessant work and the fact that a rich uncle died, leaving him \$99,998.54.

The third death at Williamsburg from the dreaded, fatal meningitis was David Dickerson, a student aged 18 years. Isolated cases in different parts of the county are reported and every case has proven fatal. The physicians are very much puzzled over the spread of the dread disease.

NOTICE.—As my son, Burdette, has become a full partner with me in the mercantile business, I desire all parties indebted to me individually, to call and settle at once either by cash or note. I make this request not for the benefit of a few but for all.

Yours very truly
JONAS MCKENZIE.

Judge Cook in charging the grand jury at Hopkinsville, told the members it was their duty to find out the persons guilty of the night-riding outrages and to bring indictments, as well as to inquire carefully into any illegal combinations in restraint of trade and to bring indictments against the companies and agents guilty of the violations of law.

A blast containing 400 kegs of black powder will be set off in the sand quarry at Mullins Station to day. Since the railroad company is using quite a good deal of this sand for ballast purposes, the rock crusher at Mullins Station will run very little of the time this season, but a large crew will be engaged in running the sand quarry.

The Cumberland Telephone Co. is arranging to extend their lines from Crab Orchard to London so as to get direct communication from Louisville to Knoxville. It is understood that satisfactory arrangements will be made with our local company for connections. The local or Home Company has built up a good system after years of effort, and our people, while willing to have the foreign company come in with their wires and give us connections to points not reached by our home company do not wish to grant franchise to the other company that would place them in a position to enable them to seriously injure the home enterprise. We are advised that the question is being talked over and negotiations are on foot that will prove satisfactory all around.

Capt. Smiths place here. Jim, besides being one of the best track men in the service of the company, is also one of the best men we know of and we certainly hope that he will become one of our number.

LOCAL

You Hear Some Talk These Days About Economy

Maybe you're being economical yourself. It's a good thing we believe in it, but it's best to be clear as to what economy is.

Economy isn't buying cheap stuff because it's low priced; nor paying too much for good stuff because it's good,

Real economy is measured by comparing what you get with what it costs; a question of proportion no price.

That's why you ought to buy our "SHIELD BRAND" Clothes; they're all wool; perfectly tailored; correct in style. You get better value and bigger returns from your money in these goods than any other.



Prices cut on Mens and Boys' Suits
Nearly one-fourth off.



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RUBBER BOOTS &
RUBBERS OF ALL KINDS

THE FOUNTAIN OF GOOD CLOTHING

is the hidden points—the material that the fabric depends upon to hold it in shape to make it stay where the tailor cut and fitted it.

LET US SHOW these POINTS IN OUR SUITS and OVERCOATS.



Just the time for Overcoats. Only a few left. Prices cut.

Our Spring Clothes

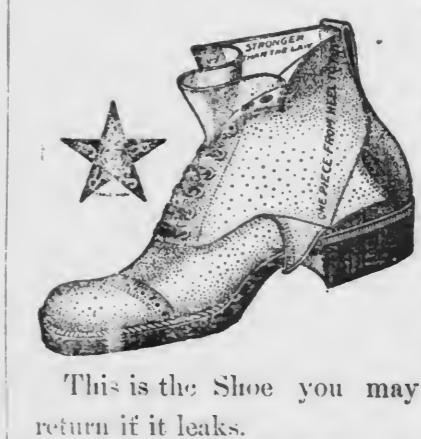
are coming soon, and we are closing out all our Winter goods at reduced prices to make room for them. If you want the best in

Everything to Wear.

Come to



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Price \$3.50.

FARM FOR SALE

The body of Ben Oldendick was found in Dicks river near Gum Sulphur Friday. Just now he came to his death is somewhat of a mystery, yet there was nothing to indicate that there had been foul play. Paper found in his pocket showed that he was a cigar maker and belonged to Union 167 Council Bluff and 266 Memphis. He was buried at Brodhead.

The Kentucky Children's Home Society is non-sectarian. It seeks to place in good homes the homeless destitute children of the State, regardless to the church affiliation of the parents. The Society carefully endeavors to find suitable homes for its wards. After their placement the Society maintains a systematic watch-care over them, removing them when the relations are discovered not to be the best interest of the child. It began its work in the year 1896, in the brief period of eleven years, 1,076 have come under the guardianship of the Society and placed in family homes. There are now 29 State branches with 35,000 children.

The Murphy Furniture Co. London, Ky., carry in stock an immense line of goods including builidng cases, coffins, suits &c. For the benefit of those who can not conveniently come to their store they issue an attractive catalogue giving factory prices on furniture for shipment direct to customer. It will be sent on receipt of ten cents in stamps which may be deducted from first order.

Feb. 21-31. Wildie Ky.

When the baby is cross and you worried and worn out you will find that a little CASCA-SWEET the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little one in a short time. The ingredients are printed plainly on the bottle. Contains no opiates. Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are sold by Chas. C. Davis.

The first tunnel under the North River from New York to Hoboken, N. J., will be open for passenger traffic Tuesday. The President will press a button in Washington to signal the opening of the tube.

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Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. It adds to the digestibility and wholesomeness of the food.

Wildie Ky.



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Make him a *Scott's Emulsion* baby.

Scott's Emulsion is Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites prepared so that it is easily digested by little folks.

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Who Will Be President?

This is a critical year, and every man must read to keep posted on politics. The

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(Henry Waterson Editor.)

Is a Democratic Newspaper, but it prints the news as it develops. One dollar a year is the price of the Weekly Courier-Journal.

But you can get that paper and the

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Both one year for \$1.50 If you will give or send your order to this paper—Not the Courier-Journal.

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We can give you a combination rate on these if you will write his paper.

The Finance Committee of the Senate is in favor of amending the Ulrich bill to broaden its scope in relation to railroad bonds as security for an emergency issue. As he bill now stands bonds of the Louisville and Nashville and the Illinois Central are the only Southern railroad securities available as basis for the proposed currency.

AGENTS WANTED.—To take orders for household, toilet and medical preparations on commission. We prepay freight and express. Write for terms R. D. McCollom & Co., Richmond, Ky.

FOLEYSHONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

At a conference of representatives of the Independence League Chicago Saturday it was decided to form a new national party and nominate candidates for President and Vice President. William K. Herrst attended the meeting and delivered an address.

THE NEW TEN COMMANDMENTS.

1. Thou shalt not go away from home to do any shopping, nor thy wife, nor thy sons, nor thy daughters.

2. Thou shalt patronize thy own merchants; that they shall not be driven from their home to find food for their children.

3. Thou shalt patronize thine own merchant and also the printer, and they shall patronize thee.

4. Thou shalt pay thy bill promptly that thy credit may be good in the land where thou dwellest, and thy neighbors greet thee well, when deposit thy surplus in our banks.

5. Thou shalt not knock the posts down under thine own town in order to be revenged on thine enemy lest thou perish with him.

6. Thou shalt not incline thine ear to the voice of pride nor permit vanity to overcome thy heart.

7. Thou shalt spend thy earnings at home, that they may return whence they came and give nourishment to such as came after thee.

8. Thou shalt not bear false witness against the town wherein thou dwellest, in speak well of it in the ears of all men.

9. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wheat nor his meadow nor the cow, nor the corn which is in his crib, but whatsoever thou desirest thou shalt buy it him and pay the price thereof in corn of the realm.

10. Thou shalt keep these commandments and teach them to thy children unto the third and fourth generation, that they may be made to flourish and wax rich while thou art laid to rest with thy fathers.—San Diego (Cal.) News.

THE JUMPING OFF PLACE.

Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs, colds and pleurisy, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c bnd \$1.00 at Chas. C. Davis' drug store. Trial bottles free.

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Everything taken into the stomach should be digested fully within a certain time. When you feel that your stomach is not in good order, that the food you have eaten is not being digested, take a good, natural digestant that will do the work the digestive juice are not doing. The best remedy known today for all stomach troubles is Kodol, which is guaranteed to give prompt relief. It is a natural digestant; it digests what you eat, it is pleasant to take and is sold here by Chas. C. Davis.

EASY TO MIX THIS.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, as formulated by a noted authority, who claims that he has found a positive remedy to cure almost any case of backache or kidney or bladder enlargement in the following simple prescription if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Srup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist was at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it could not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

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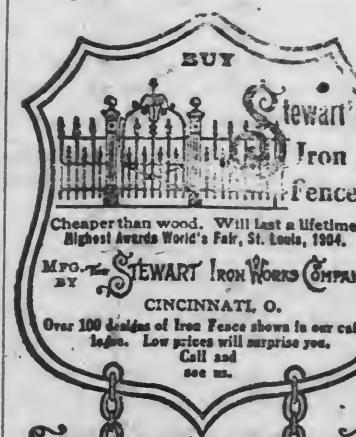
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Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Elecic Bitters says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at Chas. C. Davis' drug store. Trial bottles free.

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WINE OF CARDUI

Dispatches to Dun's Review indicate a small net improvement, especially in the outlook for the future. Trade at New Orleans continues fair but is not up to the average for the session, partly because jobbers are conservative in the extension of credit.

Louisville report some gain in sales of agricultural implements, but reports from clothing manufacturers are not cheerful and collections are still slow.

Trade is still dull at Cincinnati, despite clearance sales and lower prices. Dry goods business has improved to some extent, but clothing manufacturers report numerous cancellations and collections are slow.

Conditions at Cleveland show signs of improvement, and manufacturers report evidences of a fairly active spring season. Buyers are attending from outside points and purchasing freely, although not so liberally as a year ago.

Gov. Wilson is preparing a special message to the General Assembly, but declines to discuss the subject to be treated. It is believed that the Governor will insist on the Legislature attending to business in the remaining weeks of the session and will again ask that something be done to put down night riding. It is generally believed that unless something is accomplished before the adjournment of the session the Governor will issue a call for a special session.

SUFFERING & DOLLARS SAVED.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklyn's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found. Heals burns, sores, ulcers, tever sores, exema and piles. 25c at Chas. C. Davis' Drugstore.

Thomas Taggart was ousted from control of the Democratic organization of Indianapolis by the election of William Fogarty, the candidate of the anti-Taggart faction for chairman of the Democratic Committee. Fogarty defeated Taggart's candidate by seven votes. The political enemies of Taggart now say he will not be re-elected National Committeeman for Indiana.

STRAYED:—Blue and white spotted deer, head mostly blue, soon two years old. Has been gone since last July. Liberal reward for her return or information leading to her recovery.

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No Operation

Mrs. Malinda Akers, of Basham, Va., writes: "I had what doctors call 'prolapse,' and couldn't stand straight. I had pain in my back and shoulders, and was very irregular and profuse. Doctors said an operation was needed, but